

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-20

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 ACDA-19 INT-08 COME-00

FDRE-00 PC-15 USIA-15 IO-13 DODE-00 AGR-20 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 EB-11 IGA-02 /171 W

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 891

INFO USMISSION USUN

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT FOR MAURITANIA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 0831

1. ASSUME WASHINGTON HAS FULL FLAVOR OF FAO MESSAGES  
STEMMING FROM PAGE'S ASSESSMENT ON MAURITANIA NEEDS  
(INFORMED BY FAO THAT IT HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH U.S.G.  
THROUGH USUN). NOT CERTAIN WHAT ACTION EMBASSY  
NOUAKCHOTT HAS TAKEN (PAGE INDICATED AMBASSADOR WAS  
REQUESTING TWO C130S WHICH HE FULLY SUPPORTED). OSRO  
CURRENT ASSESSMENT IS THAT THIS NOW PROBABLY MOST PRESSING  
NEED FOR AIRLIFT. WHEN PRESSED FOR JUDGMENT NEHEMIAH  
CONSIDERS IT MORE NEEDED THAN MALI, BUT UNDERSTAND PAGE IS  
IN BAMAKO TODAY AND MAY HAVE FURTHER BASIS FOR COMPARISON.  
ACCORDING PAGE MESSAGE QUOTING MIN HEALTH LIBYAN C130 DUE  
DEPART 19TH SEPTEMBER AND ON DEPARTURE GERMAN TRANSALL 21ST  
NO OTHER PLANES COMMITTED I.E., APPARENTLY NOT ADVISED  
RE FRENCH POSSIBILITY AND STORY ON LIBYAN PLANE DIFFERENT  
FROM REFTEL. VOLPE

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